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GAYLORD DARRELL SMITH et al.

ADVANCED HIGH TEMPERATURE CORROSION RESISTANT ALLOY

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(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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As assignee of record of the entire interest  $\stackrel{\square}{\Rightarrow}$ f the above-identified patent application, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and the following attorneys are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in United States Patent and Trademark Office connected the therewith: Robert F. Dropkin, Registration No. 25,137 of New Hartford, New York, whose post office address is 4317 Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford, New York 13413-5392; and Richard Registration No. 28,498; William Registration No. 22,132; Russell D. Orkin, Registration No. 25,363; David C. Hanson, Registration No. 23,024; Frederick B. E. Ziesenheim, Registration No. 19,438; Kent Registration No. 25,826; Barbara E. Johnson, Registration No. 31,198; Paul M. Reznick, Registration No. 33,059; McIlvaine, Registration No. 34,219; Michael I. Registration No. 30,424; Blynn L. Shideler, Registration No. 35,034; Julie W. Meder, Registration No. 36,216; Lester N. Fortney, Registration No. 38,141; Randall A. Notzen, Registration No. 36,882; Jesse A. Hirshman, Registration No. 40,016; James G.

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Ownership is established by an Assignment from the inventors of the above-identified patent application to Inco Alloys International, Inc. which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 4, 1998 at Reel 9446, Frame 0163.

Attached to this Power is a Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Robert F. Dropkin, whose signature appears below, avers that as Secretary of Inco Alloys International, Inc., I am empowered to sign this document on behalf of the Assignee.

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## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Sir:

Alloys International, corporation Inco Inc., а organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 3200 Riverside Drive, Huntington, West Virginia 25720, certifies that it assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors of the above-identified patent application. Assignment from the inventors to Inco Alloys International, Inc. was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 4, 1998, at Reel 9446, Frame 0163. Copies of the Assignment document and recordation cover sheet are attached hereto.

Although the Assignment recordation information indicates that the serial number of the pending application is 09/148,750, this Assignment should have been recorded against Application Serial No. 09/148,749 as the Assignment was submitted for recordation simultaneously with the application and the application was assigned Serial No. 09/148,749 as shown by the

attached copy of the Official Filing Receipt. Correction of this error in the Assignment recordation is being requested.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

Robert F. Dropkin, whose signature appears below, avers that as Secretary of Inco Alloys International, Inc., I am empowered to sign this document on behalf of the Assignee.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application identified above and any patent that may issue thereon.

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## ASSIGNMENT

| WHEREAS 1) GAYLORD DARRELL SMITH and 2) CURTIS STEVEN TASSEN  |
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| of 1) 120 STAMFORD PARK DRIVE, HUNTINGTON, W. VA 25705 and 2) 6352 ROBERTO DRIVE HUNTINGTON,  |
| W, VA 25705   |
| hereinafter called the Assignor(s) have/has made an invention relating to certain new and useful improvements in ADVANCED HIGH TEMPERATURE CORROSION RESISTANT ALLOY  |
| for which we make/made an application for Letters Patent of the United States, for  |
| which on August 21, , 19 98, they executed application for United States Letters Patent.  |
| AND WHEREAS, <u>INCO ALLOYS INTERNATIONAL, INC 3200 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, HUNTINGTON,</u> WEST VIRGINIA 25720  |
| hereinafter called the Assignees, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any and all United States Letters patent that may be granted therefor, and in and to said invention within all foreign countries and corresponding foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.   |
| NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor(s) have/ has assigned and transferred, and do/does hereby assign and transfer to said Assignees, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions, in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted therefor and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, substitutes, and/or extensions thereof, together with the right to extend the protection thereof to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, and in and to said invention within all foreign countries and corresponding foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignees for their own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof its successors, nominees and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor(s) if this assignment and sale had not been made. And the Assignor(s) do/does hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent, when granted, in accordance with this assignment. |
| IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION for good and valuable considerations, the Assignor(s) covenant(s) and agree(s) with the Assignees that the Assignor(s) have/has a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title and Assignor(s) warrant(s) unto the Assignees; that no license has been granted to make, use or vend said invention, that the Assignor(s) have/has the full right to make this assignment; and the Assignor(s) further agree(s) that THEY will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the charges of the Assignees, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, disclaiming or extending the aforesaid Letters Patent for said invention and for maintaining and perfecting the right of the Assignees and/or their nominees to said invention and Letters Patent, particularly in cases of interferences and litigation.   |
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